

MINUTES

BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present
Jackie Cox – Present
Gary Grossich – Present
Larry Burgos – Present
Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of October 6, 2015 and November 3, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

CHP – Not Present

Sheriff's Department – Sergeant Silva provided stats for November. He informed the community of the new proposal that would place Sheriff's Deputies at the Chino Hills station to cover the west end of the County, which should reduce response times from the Fontana station. Mary Bailey was introduced as the new commander of the Fontana Citizens on Patrol unit.

Special Districts – Not Present

County Fire Department – Not Present

Supervisor Gonzales' Office – Erika Willhite provided the stats for the Community Clean Up held on November 14 (27.39 tons of trash, 3.75 tons of tires, and 1.16 tons of E-Waste). She encouraged everyone to attend the final Bloomington Community Plan meeting on Tuesday December 17. Erika reminded the community that today was the application deadline for the Senior and Family Housing at the Bloomington Affordable Housing Project, however, applications accepted after today will be placed on a waiting list in the order they are received.

6. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

The REC Center Students – REC Center students performed vocal, guitar and Tae Kwon Do demonstrations. The students did a wonderful job of showcasing what they've been learning in their classes.

Holiday Potluck – The Community enjoyed a Holiday potluck.

7. DISCUSSION ITEM:

Adopt MAC Mission Statement – The mission of the Bloomington Municipal Advisory Council is to engage the community and advise the County in order to solve problems, create solutions and set a course for the future of Bloomington.

MAC members voted and approved to adopt the mission statement they created during their Workshop in September.

Discuss going dark for January MAC meeting –

MAC members voted and approved to go dark in January. The MAC will resume meeting on February 2, 2016.

8. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- The REC Center – 4th Annual Holiday Celebration at Fiesta Village on Saturday December 5 at 6pm. Western Days event at Kessler Park on October 24.
- Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser – The Citizen's on Patrol will host a spaghetti lunch fundraiser at Ayala Park on April 9, 2016. Tickets are \$6.00 and can be purchased from any Fontana COP or Explorer Scout.

9. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Christopher Andrews – Expressed his concerns regarding the truck traffic on Jurupa Ave. He also informed the community of the vandalism of his community mailbox and asked for assistance in purchasing a new mailbox. Mr. Andrews also presented information he proposed in 2011 regarding the Rialto commerce center.

10. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

Betty Gosney – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and for bringing food for the potluck.

Israel Fuentes – Mr. Fuentes wished everyone happy holidays. He reminded the community to call the Sheriff's Department for any suspicious activities.

Eric Scott – Mr. Scott thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He thanked the San Bernardino Valley Riders for a wonderful event in October and that he'd like the community to put on a holiday parade next year.

Jackie Cox – Mrs. Cox thanked everyone for participating in the potluck and wished them a happy holiday. She expressed concern regarding truck traffic from Fontana and Rialto.

Larry Burgos – Mr. Burgos thanked everyone for attending the meeting. He congratulated Mrs. Bailey on her appointment to commander of the Fontana COP.

11. ADJOURN MEETING:

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

NEXT MEETING
February 2, 2016 at 6:30pm